Intergovernmental Groups of Experts

· IGE on Consumer Protection Law and Policy Mandate: Resolution 70/186 of 22 December 2015.

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· IGE on Competition Law and Policy Mandate : Resolution 35/63 of 5 December 1980.

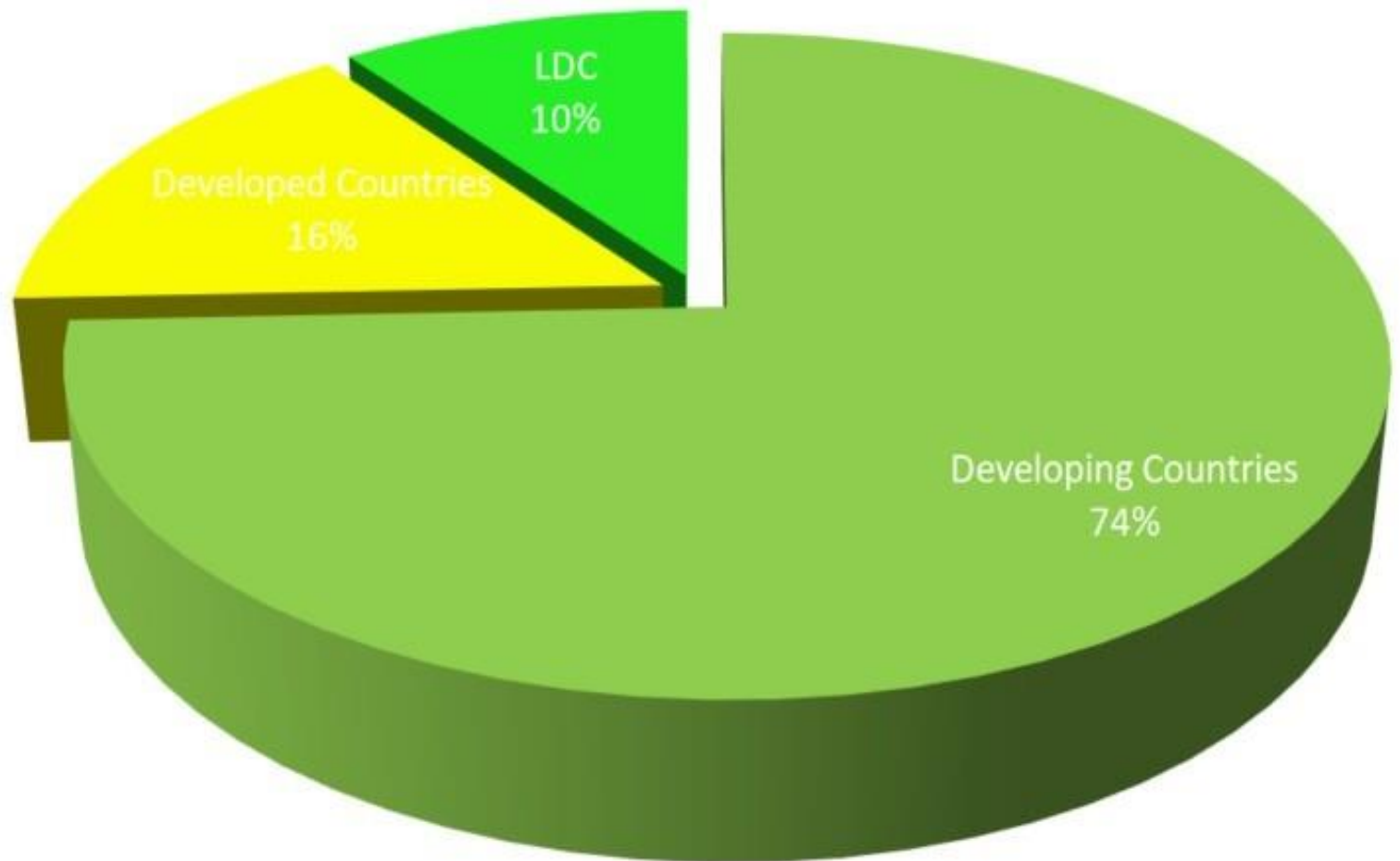   16th Session 5 - 7 July 2017, Room XVII, Palais de Nations

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PARTICIPANTS

Member States

Other Participants

Member States Participation

LDC
10%

Developed Countries
16%

Developing Countries
74%

Other Participants

- Non-member observer States: 5%
- Intergovernmental organizations: 12%
- United Nations organs, bodies and programmes: 2%
- Specialized agencies and related organizations: 7%
- Non-governmental organizations: 18%
- Academia: 36%
- Private sector: 11%
- Experts: 10%
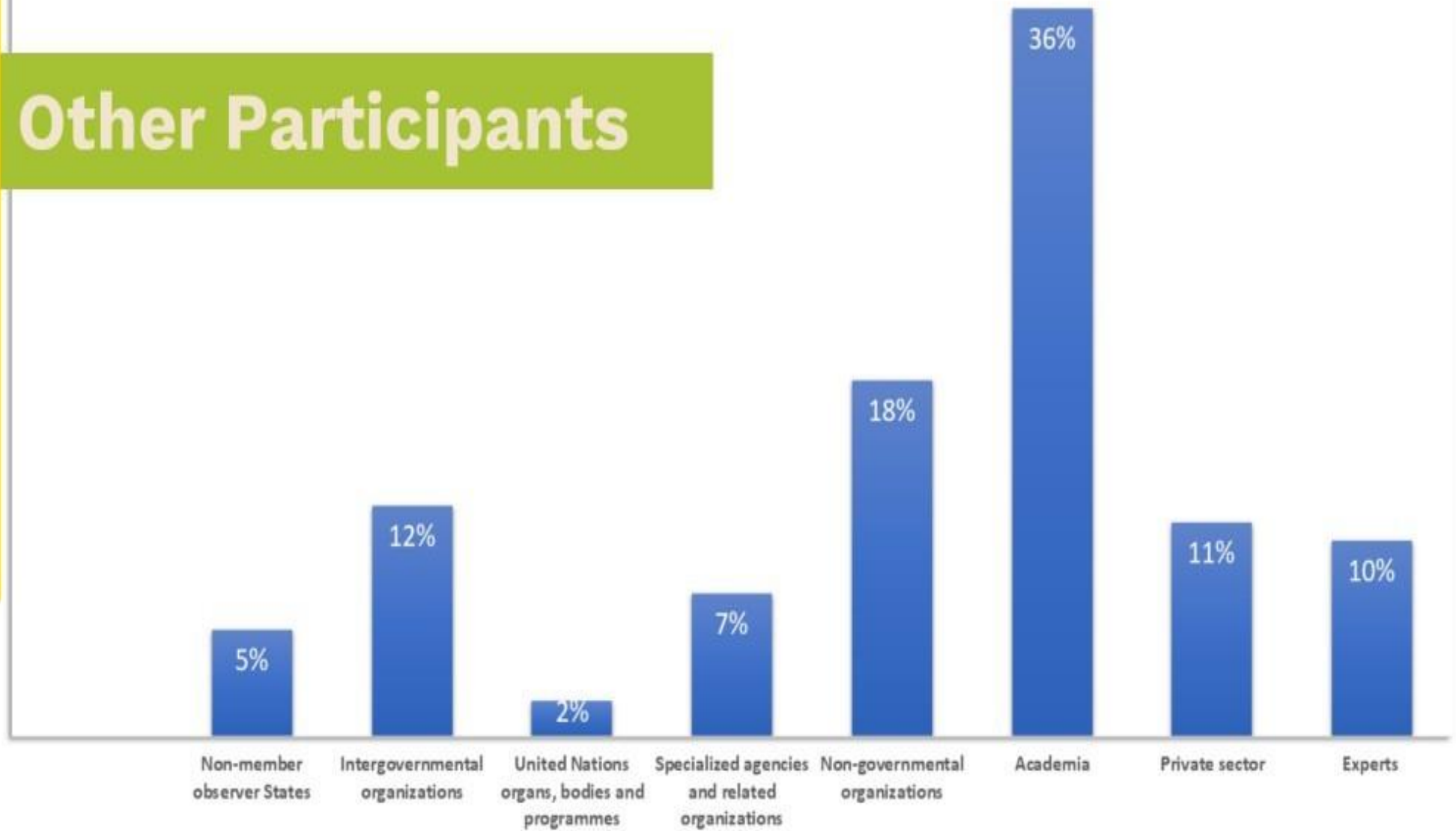
GENDER AWARENESS

Consumer Protection Law and Policy

Competition Law and Policy

Alia Abbas & Geannina Dinarte

General Director, Ministry of Economy and Trade, Lebanon & Minister of Economy, Industry and Trade Costa Rica

Consumer Protection Law and Policy

- Chairperson and Vice-chair-cum-rapporteur were women.

Opening plenary of IGE on Consumer Protection Law & Policy:

- Ms. Isabelle Durant, UNCTAD DSG
- Ms. Shamika Sirimanne, Director o.i.c. DITC
- Ms. Teresa Moreira, Head of CCPB
- Ms. Geannina Dinarte Romero, IGE Chair
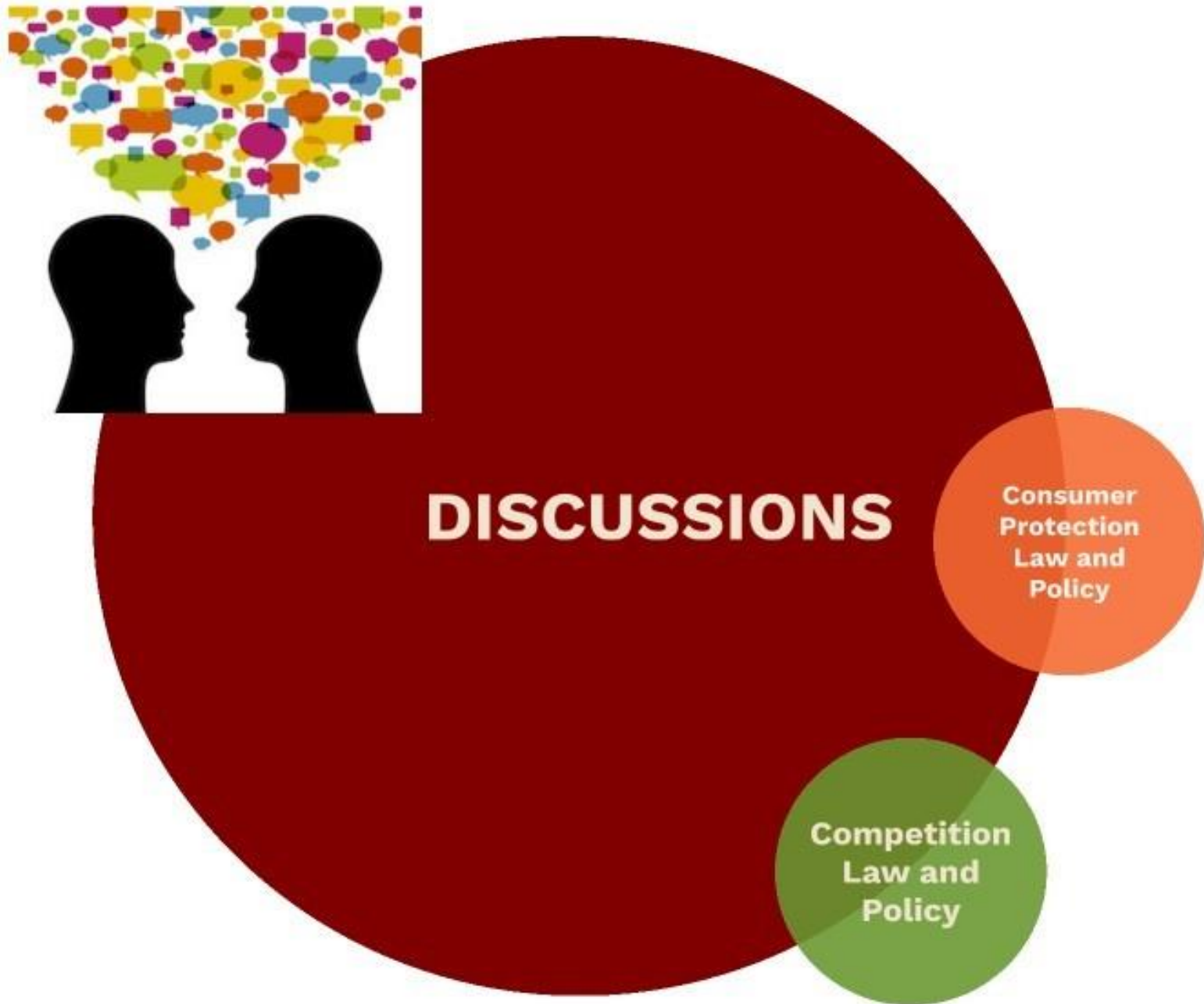- Ms. Alia Abbas, IGE Vice-Chair

Competition Law and Policy

Shamika Sirimanne, Isabelle Durant, Mona El Garf, Teresa Moreira.
Director o.i.c. DITC, UNCTAD DSG, Chairwoman, Egyptian Competition Authority, Head of CCPB.

At its opening plenary, on 5 July 2016, the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy elected : Ms. Mona El Garf, Chairwoman, Egyptian Competition Authority. Ms Thabisile Langa, Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur, CEO at The Swaziland Competition Commission

DISCUSSIONS

Consumer Protection Law and Policy

Competition Law and Policy

Consumer Protection Law and Policy

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Keynote speech on : Delivering Redress.

Report on the national and regional implementation of the United Nations Guidelines.

Round tables on:
• The protection of vulnerable and disadvantaged consumers.
• Consumer protection in E-commerce.

UNCTAD Secretariat Presentations:
• Framework for voluntary peer reviews on consumer protection law and policy.
• Review of capacity-building and technical assistance on consumer protection law and policy.
• The legal and institutional framework for consumer protection.

Competition Law and Policy

- Review of UNCTAD Capacity Building activities.

Round Table on:
Enhancing international cooperation in the investigation of cross-border cases: tools and procedures.
Challenges faced by young competition agencies in the design of merger control.

- Voluntary Peer review of Competition Law and Policy of Argentina.
- Revision of the Model Law, Tanzania Report on Implementation of 2012 Peer Review Recommendations.

WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2018

Consumer Protection

Competition Law & Policy

Consumer Protection

Working group on consumer protection in e-commerce.

Working group on the protection of vulnerable and disadvantaged consumers.

Secretariat recommendation on implementation of the UN Guidelines.

Secretariat recommendation on consumer protection in e-commerce for developing countries.

Secretariat proposals for international cooperation in consumer protection.

New issues for discussion:
- Dispute resolution and redress.
- Consumer product safety.
- World Consumer Protection MAP.

Competition Law & Policy

Discussion group on international cooperation.

Voluntary Peer review of Competition Law and Policy of Botswana.

Revision of Chapters 5 and 6 of Model Law on Competition.

Prepare in cooperation with other international organizations a compilation of best practices on the implementation of competition law and policy.

New issues for discussion:

- Challenges faced by developing countries in the regulation of and the competition in the maritime transport sector.
- Competition issues in the sale of audio-visual rights in major sports events.

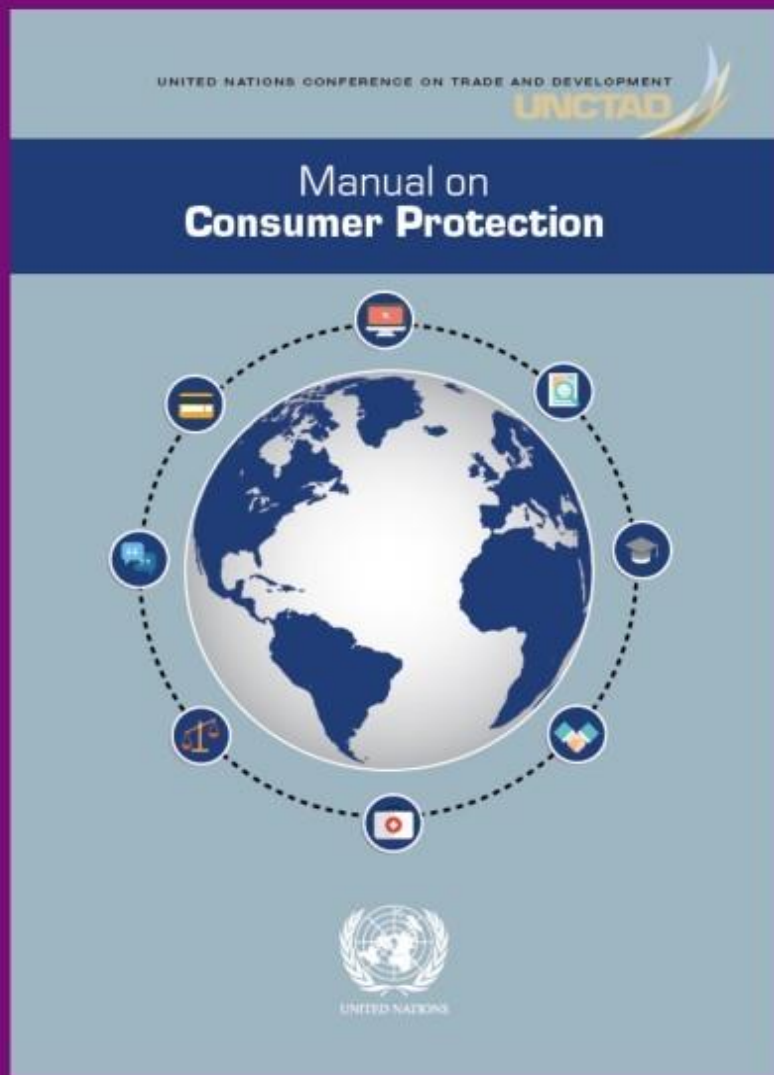Capacity Building on Competition and Consumer Protection Law and Policy

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UPCOMING

Tools & Publications

Official Designations – UNGCP

Tools & Publications

- Manual on Consumer Protection 2017.

- UNCTAD – World Consumer Protection Map.

Designations received

Thanks

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